

Miller & Rhoads

New Suits for Spring \$12.98 to \$37.50

GRAY SUITINGS, VOILES and PANAMAS—the VOILES are in gray, lavender and black—the PANAMAS in black only.

The coats are made Eton or Pony Jacket style—the skirts are plain gored, circular or flared.

We can't begin to describe the beauties of these new costumes to you.

One woman used a very hackneyed expression yesterday in speaking about the Suits, but her remark fits the case exactly.

"You must see these new Suits to appreciate their values," she said.

The cloths are of such good quality, the tailoring and finish so perfect that it seems as if at the prices the Suits were being sacrificed this early in the season.

We are making a profit, but it's a close one.

\$12.98 to \$37.50—The lowest prices by comparison for any new Suits in the city.

New garments will be coming in daily.

POLICE ANGRY AT WEST'S CHARGES

Commissioners Will Meet This
Afternoon to Make In-
vestigation.

MR. WEST'S INFORMANT TALKS

Says He Told the Story in Private
Conversation—No "Black-
mail."

Interest in Rev. Mr. West's charges against a member of the Richmond police force has in no way abated; indeed the matter has been the "talk of the town" ever since the field secretary of the Anti-Saloon League preached his sermon on "Reform" on Sunday last.

The police force to a man are indignant and are outspoken in saying that Mr. West has done every one of them grave injustice by making general charges without specifying the guilty.

An officer said on yesterday: "What are we to do? We cannot resent the attack like other men, for if we do we will be dismissed from the force. We are all obliged to sit still and permit a man to slander us. There is not a man on the force that does not resent the affront that Mr. West has placed upon the service."

The name of the officer against whom the charge was made by Mr. West is known to The Times-Dispatch, as well as the information from whom Mr. West heard the story.

The Board of Police Commissioners will meet this afternoon and until that time the authorities request that the names be made public.

How It Came About.

Mr. West's informant said yesterday afternoon: "Yes, I spoke of this matter in the presence of Mr. West, but I never thought that he would disclose what I had told him. In fact I had never seen Mr. West but twice in my life, and I thought he understood that I was at work on the case. In the fervor and zeal of an extempore discourse, he said very much more than I had repeated to him."

I did not say that "blackmail" or "hush money" was being levied by the police, for if such a state of affairs existed, I do not know it. I said that there was "corruption" and "petty graft" and I named a police officer, whom I had reason to believe was guilty. In fact, I have the names of three others who are apparently implicated also. I had no desire to injure the families of these men, and I was working quietly to have them dismissed without publicity. I am now that the city officials have called me into the matter, I shall be obliged to tell what I know and to produce my witnesses.

The "corruption" that I speak of is regarding the operation of bar-rooms, so-called "social clubs," and other disorderly places, which, according to my information, have been continually visited by these police officers, who make themselves at home in the resorts. "And accept favors."

Make Thorough Inquiry.

Mayor McCarthy said that the matter would be thoroughly investigated. When asked if he had talked to Mr. West, he said he had. He said that Mr. Whitlock, Mr. Reid and himself, a subcommittee of the Police Board, were in session on Monday afternoon when the West charges were brought to their attention. "We went for Mr. West, who told us what he knew," said the Mayor.

A member of the Police Board said he had talked with Mr. West, who knew absolutely nothing of his own knowledge, and that later he had talked with Mr. West's informant. "The charges of 'blackmail' and 'hush money' are absolutely unfounded," said he. "There may be, however, other improper acts, which will be thoroughly investigated."

The officer against whom the charge is made has been on the force for a number of years.

Madam Haslett in Russia.

Madame Haslett, wife of Professor L. H. Haslett, who met his death under most

4 Spoonfuls of
Grape-Nuts

WITH CREAM

For the cereal part of a Breakfast will add tone and vigor to the mental machinery all day.

"THERE'S A REASON."

POLICE ANGRY AT WEST'S CHARGES

EXHIBIT BY MR. STRAUS.

Young Richmond Artists.

It is well worth a visit to the Richmond Art Company, No. 5 East Broad Street, to see the very attractive exhibit of water colors, paintings, etc., by Mr. M. M. Straus.

Mr. Straus is the son of Mr. Julius Straus, of this city, and is well known here, having taught at the Richmond Art School about two years ago. He spent a year in Paris, studying under the best artists, and the result of that year's hard work is perceptible in the display now being made. Mr. Straus is still very young and has every promise of a brilliant future for him. We wish him continued success.

Mr. Straus is at present located in New York, and one can find no more attractive place in the metropolis than a visit to his studio. He numbers among his friends some of the best known artists and sculptors in New York, and his popularity there is attested by the number of orders he receives for his oil and water color subjects.

Recently two of his water colors were accepted at the Water Color Exhibit, in New York, and these also are among his collections. Mr. Straus is still very young and has every promise of a brilliant future for him. We wish him continued success.

FRANK FERRENDINI GETS DAY IN JAIL

Pictures Exhibited at the Penny
Did Tend to Corrupt Youth-
ful Morals.

Convicted of exhibiting in vitascope machines pictures that had a tendency to corrupt the morals of the youth, Frank Ferrendini, proprietor of the Penny Arcade, located at No. 220 East Broad Street, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve one day in jail by Justice John J. Crutchfield in Police Court yesterday morning. An appeal was noted, and Mr. Ferrendini became security for Ferrendini's appearance before Judge Whit, of the Hustings Court.

Justice Crutchfield rendered the decision after having heard the evidence of Mayor Carlton McCarthy, upon whose complaint the Arcade was closed, and to whom witnesses who looked at the pictures, viewed for himself the pictures that were objected to, and listened to lengthy argument by counsel for Ferrendini and a brief appeal from Commonwealth's Attorney McIntire.

No testimony was adduced yesterday, Rev. Mr. Adkins, who had been called by Justice Crutchfield when a visit to the Arcade was made, was in court, but it was agreed at the outset that the evidence already given in the case, together with the fact that the police justice had looked at the pictures for himself, was sufficient for the rendition of a verdict as to the propriety of exhibiting such scenes in the machines. Hundreds present were curious to know the minister's views regarding the pictures he had seen.

Mr. Smith made an earnest appeal for the acquittal of his client. He contended that there had been no intent to violate the law and that this was borne out by the evidence of all parties concerned. He reviewed the entire matter in detail. Mr. Polkes delivered a powerful address from the standpoint of the Commonwealth. The question to be decided, he declared, was whether these pictures, as they were exhibited, tended to corrupt the youth.

Justice Crutchfield did not deliver a lengthy decision. He said the case was a very clear one to him; that the pictures were not proper ones to exhibit, and he would impose the fine of \$50 and the minimum punishment of one day in jail. An appeal was taken.

Mr. Vaughan in Harness Again.

Mr. Charles W. Vaughan, who has been in the retail hardware business in Richmond for twenty years, but recently sold out his business on Broad Street, will soon be in harness again.

He has leased the property No. 2 West Broad Street, and will open a retail hardware store there in about ten days.

Revival at Falmouth.

The evangelistic services at Falmouth Christian church, conducted by the Rev. L. D. Coffey, of Lynchburg, will continue through this week. Already fifty-five have requested church membership. Seventeen were baptized last Sunday.

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We have given Hyomel a most thorough and remarkable test.

The remedy has made so many cures that we have urged its use in the most chronic cases of catarrh.

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I REPORT TO MY DIRECTORS ALONE

President, Stevens of C. and O.,
Says He is Not Controlled
By Pennsylvania.

TABLE SHOWING INTERESTS

American Locomotive Company
Have Many Orders—Electric
Roads Over Capitalized.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, said yesterday that the reports that have been circulated to the effect that he reports to officials of the Pennsylvania, are untrue.

"I report to my board of directors alone, and I am responsible only to that body," said Mr. Stevens. "The road is in excellent condition, and has steadily improved ever since the Pennsylvania secured an interest in it, six years ago on the first of next month. I expect to see a still greater improvement in the road."

Regarding the bill passed by the House of Representatives asking for a report on the interests of the Baltimore and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Chesapeake and Ohio, held by the Pennsylvania and the control of the interests, the following table is worthy of note:

Stocks of the Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, Northern Central and Norfolk and Western, which are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad as a corporation, are shown in the following tables:

Owned by Pennsylvania Railroad Co.—

Issue.	Total Amt.	Owned.
Baltimore & Ohio.....	\$124,272,960	\$30,236,300
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....	68,583,440	21,489,000
Norfolk & Western.....	64,492,200	20,350,000

Norfolk & Western add:

pfd.....	23,388,100	5,500,000
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	62,790,400	10,160,000
Northern Central.....	17,138,425	9,601,950

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Baltimore & Ohio.....	\$124,272,960	\$7,343,000
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Norfolk & Western.....	64,492,200	1,500,000

Norfolk & Western add:

pfd.....	23,388,100	5,000,000
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	62,790,400	4,000,000

Owned by Northern Central—

Baltimore & Ohio.....	\$124,272,960	\$781,500
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....	68,583,440	1,000,000
Norfolk & Western.....	64,492,200	1,000,000

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pfd.....	23,388,100	500,000
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Owned by Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington (controlled by P. R. R.)—

Baltimore & Ohio.....	\$124,272,960	\$781,500
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Summarizing the above tables, the one below shows, in respect to each of the roads mentioned in the congressional resolution, the total stock issue in common and preferred, the amount of bond held by the Pennsylvania Railroad, directly or indirectly, and the proportion such holdings bear to the whole:

Road.	Total Penn. Capital.	Holdings, P. C.
Balt. & Ohio.....	\$124,272,960	\$7,343,000
Ches. & Ohio.....	62,790,400	15,200,000
Nor. & West.....	64,492,200	33,830,000
Northern Central.....	17,138,425	9,601,950

Locomotive Building.

The Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company closed a contract on yesterday with the Norfolk and Western Railway for building seventy-five large twelve-wheel freight engines.

The Virginia-Carolina Coast Railway has placed an order with the same company for seven engines, four of the mogul type, and three of the American type, to be delivered in August.

The Kansas City Southern has placed an order for fifteen engines, to be delivered in June and July, and the Chesapeake and Ohio has contracted for one heavy switching engine and two bridge switching engines, to be used at the Cincinnati end of the road.

C. & O. Earnings.

Mr. L. F. Sullivan, comptroller of the Chesapeake and Ohio, has issued the following statement of the earnings of the road for the month of December:

Gross earnings, 1905.....	\$2,407,827.91
1904.....	\$2,328,746.48
Less expenses, 1905.....	\$1,230,340.37
1904.....	\$1,105,803.63
Net earnings, 1905.....	\$1,177,487.54
1904.....	\$1,222,942.85

Gross earnings for 1905, \$11,844,155.55; 1904, \$10,458,404.37; increase, \$1,385,751.18.

Less expenses, 1905, \$7,138,782.58; 1904, \$6,512,857.28; increase, \$625,925.30.

Net earnings, 1905, \$4,705,372.90; 1904, \$3,945,547.09; increase, \$759,825.81.

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RHEUMATISM MUNYON'S

I will
improve your
condition if it fails

He and His Ten House Col-
leagues Now Here, Given
Lunch.

BUBBLES OVER WITH HUMOR

An informal, though thoroughly enjoy-
able, lunch was tendered by Major Wil-
liam H. Sands at Murphy's Hotel yester-
day afternoon to Hon. T. C. Pilcher,

long a member of the House from Fau-
quier and those who served with him
in his last session of 1899-1900.

Of the latter there are but ten in the
present House. These are Messrs. Clarke,
Cardwell, Churchman, Walker, Jennings,
Early, Owen, Bland, Baker and Powell.

Only these, the host and a few intimate
friends of Mr. Pilcher were present.

The latter class included Delegates
Tallaford, of Gloucester; Green, of Fau-
quier; Byrd, of Winchester; Bowman, of
Salem, and Doorkeeper Newhouse, Clerk
Williams and Mr. C. A. Boyce.

The lunch was served in a private din-
ing-room, was delicious in every way,
and was greatly appreciated and en-
joyed. When the cigars were reached

on the menu, Major Sands proposed a
toast to Mr. Pilcher, and the latter re-
sponded in his happiest and most humor-
ous vein, his remarks provoking frequent
outbursts of laughter and applause.

"When I came to the Legislature," said
the veteran farmer, "I found some young
members, some old ones, but all good
men."

"I was not here long before I found I
was the worst in the bunch, and every-
body was trying to keep me straight.
In my legislative meanderings of twelve
years, I lit upon a young man named
Early, from Green, and I thought he was
about the greatest fellow I ever met."

I told him if he would pay attention and
be on his good behavior, he might de-
velop into something, and he took me
seriously and started to fighting some
of my bills. I gave him a second lecture,
and he has turned out all right."

Called It Luck.

"And there was my friend Billy Car-
dwell, Speaker Cardwell now, I believe.
Well, I always thought that good luck
and a lack of reverses might turn him
out something. And that dear old leg-
islative colleague, Mr. Jennings, one
of the best men in the world. Do you
know I keep a little book and set down
the names of all the good men I meet,
and that of Mr. Jennings is written just
beneath that of Bishop Randolph."

"John Owen always reminded me of
a bad boy who was sent to school be-
cause he was not wanted at home. I
asked John why his people sent him
here, and he said he didn't know."

"As for Tom Clarke, he is a wonder.
He was never known to offer a bill or
to display the slightest interest in the
proceedings, but he keeps on coming
back. He is one of those useful fellows
who don't bother about leading things
out, but who will do anything you ask
him. I only had to wink at Tom when
I had a fight on and he was with me."

Mr. Pilcher made humorous and pleas-
ing references to all the other gentle-
men who had served with him in round-
ing out his official life, and then all the
others at the dinner made happy re-
sponses. When they had concluded the
"old farmer" said he felt ashamed of
his speech, as all the others had over-
reached him in oratory and in humor.

BANKERS MEET HERE.

Executive Committee of Virginia
Association in Session.

The executive committee of the Virginia
State Bankers' Association met yesterday
afternoon at the Planter's National Bank
for the purpose of deciding upon a place
for the annual meeting.

The members could not agree and the
matter will not be determined until next
month. It is said, however, that Old
Point will be selected.

Last night the members attended a
banquet at Rucker's, after which the
party went to the Academy to see Ken-
dall in "The Vinegar Buyer."

Among those present were Messrs. W. M.
Hill, R. H. Smith, W. P. Gailing, C.
R. Burnett, Frank Nollings, J. R. Mc-
Adams, T. C. Sand, M. A. Addison,
Walter Holladay, J. M. Miller, Jr., and
Keesee.

SIX MONTHS FOR CARTER.

Charged With Obtaining Money
Under False Pretenses.

In default of security in the sum of \$500
L. B. Carter, a negro, went to jail yester-
day morning to serve a six months' term.
He was charged with obtaining money
under false pretenses.

Lucy Carrington, a negro woman, charged
with infanticide, will tell about the case
this morning. The coroner's jury yester-
day afternoon brought in a verdict that
the woman was guilty of criminal negligence.

Annie Bell Page, one of the blackest
negro women who ever appeared before
the One John, was accused of "rolling"
a man for \$1. There was no direct testi-
mony against her, but the circumstances
were suspicious, and she went to jail for
six months.

WED IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Bowen, of Remington, Mar-
ries Mr. Trice, of Newport News.

Mr. C. M. Trice, of Newport News, and
Miss Clara D. Bowen, of Remington, Va.,
were united in marriage Tuesday after-
noon in the city about Washington, D. C.

The bride is the attractive daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bowen, and is
well known in Richmond, Newport News
and Norfolk. Mr. Trice came to New-
port News from West Point, Va., and for
the past eleven years has been chief clerk
for the west-bound loading department of
the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in this
city. He is popular with all who know
him.

Mr. and Mrs. Trice left immediately
after the wedding ceremony for a two-
week visit to Southern points of inter-
est.

After February 15th they will be at
home at 302 West Avenue, Newport
News, Va., where they will reside in the
future.

TO INQUIRE INTO THE BOARD'S ACTS

Mr. Patten, for Major Gaines,
Offers Resolution to Investigate
Agricultural Department.

DIVISION ON TORRENS BILL

Though Reported in Regular
Form, Majority of Committee
Against It.

An investigation into the affairs of the
State Department of Agriculture, with
particular reference to the expenditure
of funds and the management of the ex-
perimental farm, is demanded in a resolu-
tion offered in the Senate yesterday
by Captain Camm Patten, of Bucking-
ham.

While the resolution was presented by
request and was in fact drawn by Col-
onel Richard V. Gaines, of Charlotte, its
general object has the endorsement of
Mr. Patten. The latter would not dis-
cuss the matter at any length yesterday,
but he said enough to indicate that he
is not satisfied with the condition of the
departmental affairs.

Captain Patten states that he would
have something to say later about the
department. As for the present he con-